

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1           1.     A retaining wall having at least a first row and a second  
2     upper row resting on top of the first row, each of said rows comprising  
3     one or more blocks, each of said blocks comprising:  
4           a block body having:  
5                 a front wall, a back wall, a first side wall, and a second side  
6     wall forming a void within an interior area of the block, said walls having  
7     an upper surface and a lower surface;  
8                 a plurality of lugs located on the lower surface of the block  
9     adjacent to the void;  
10                a lug indentation located on the upper surface of the block  
11     adjacent to the void, said lug indentation sized to accommodate at least  
12     one lug from an upper block of the second row,  
13                an extension located on a bottom portion of the back wall of  
14     the block; and  
15                a slot located on an upper portion of the back wall of the  
16     block, the slot providing a support for the extension of an upper block  
17     from the upper row of the retaining wall to rest;  
18           whereby a lug from the upper block is inserted into the lug  
19     indentation of the lower block, the extension of the upper block resting on  
20     the slot of the lower block.